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Patent App.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.:	10/767,682)	Examiner: Nguyen, T.
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Title:	BIG CLIP PEN)	Art Unit: 3751
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 6/7/05

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I. Summary of Office Action

On June 7, 2005, the Examiner mailed a final office action ("Final Office Action"). The Examiner did not cite the patent number for each reference cited as the basis for the rejections. However, Applicant assumes that the Examiner's reference to the "Krause" patent refers to U.S. Patent number 1,808,045 issued to Krause, and Applicant further assumes that the Examiner's reference to the "Kehr" patent refers to U.S. Patent number 2,272,674 issued to Kehr.

Claims 1-6, 8-11, 14-18 and 20-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the Krause reference. The Examiner further rejected Claims 12, 13, 23, and 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Krause in view of Kehr.

The Examiner indicated that Claim 19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.